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Inventor(s):  
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Examiner: Haq, Naeem U.  
Group/Art Unit: 3625  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-40800

Title: System and Method for  
Enabling a User of an E-  
Commerce System to  
Visually View and/or  
Configure a Product for  
Purchase

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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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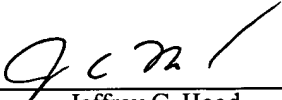
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